GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEW WAGE BOARD
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of newspaper employees had submitted a memorandum regarding appointment of a New Wage Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A deputation of Federation of PTI Employees Union, UNI Workers Union and the All India Newspaper Employees Federation submitted a memorandum regarding constitution of new Wage Boards for the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees.

(c): The recommendations of the last Wage Boards, namely, the Manisana Wage Boards, accepted by the Central Government in December, 2000 are yet to be fully implemented by the States/Union Territories. However, in view of the various representations received the matter is under examination.